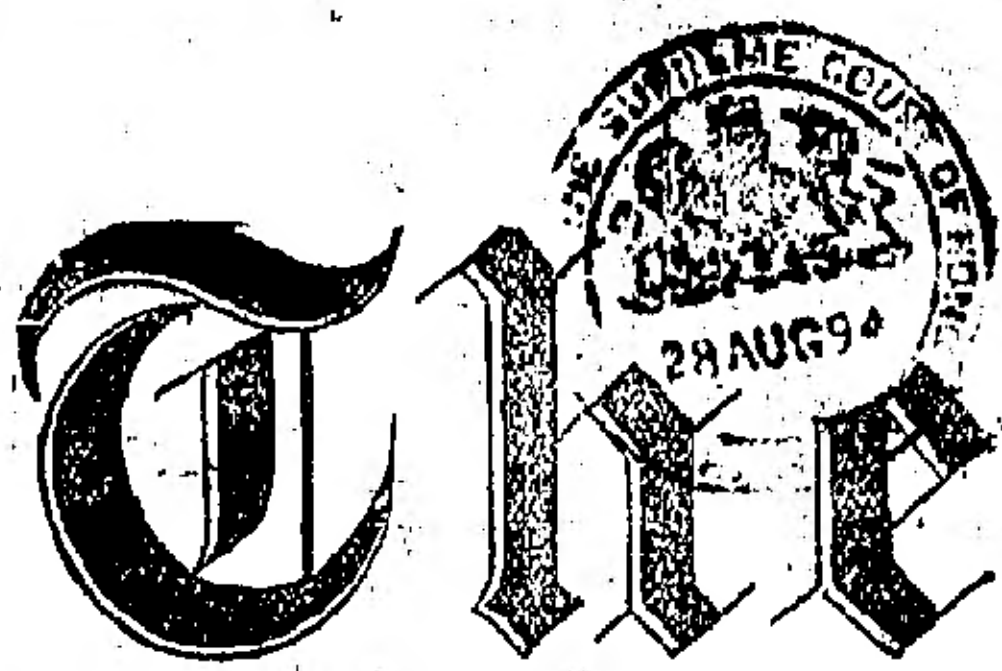


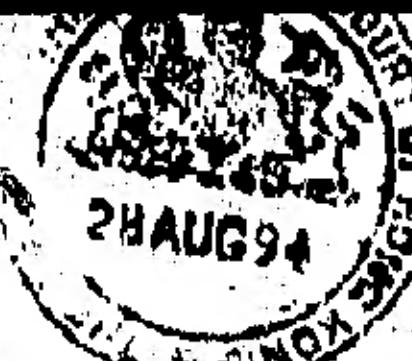
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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1894. 332

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JOHN THURBERN, Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 228

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Hongkong, May 24, 1893. 47

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 15, 1893. 1515

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A. C. MARSHALL, Manager, Hongkong.  
Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 825

## Intimations.

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING AT H.M. NAVAL YARDS, HONGKONG AND KOWLOON.

PERSONS desirous of TENDERING are requested to deliver their Tenders sealed and marked "Tender for Building," not later than 10 a.m. on the 7th September, at H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, addressed to the COMMODORE IN CHARGE, H.M. Naval Establishments.  
Plans and Specifications and all particulars can be obtained on application to the OFFICER IN CHARGE OF WORKS, Admiralty Office, R.N. Yard.  
Hongkong, August 25, 1894. 1385

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Hongkong, August 24, 1894. 1380

### THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of One Pound Sterling (£1) per Share of £125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at the OFFICE of the Corporation, where SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1894. 1362

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on MONDAY, 10th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 30th June, 1894, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
R. LYALL, Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1894. 1256

### HONGKONG HOTEL.

BOARD AND LODGING, from \$60 to \$70 per month.

R. TUCKER, Manager.  
1303

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to GIVE ESTIMATES for Fitting the PATENT PROCESSOR for Land and MARINE BOILERS for Burning CHARCOAL COAL DUST.

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Hongkong, August 20, 1894. 1348

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Hongkong, August 14, 1894. 1321

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Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

### THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

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RATES OF INTEREST  
Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.  
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,  
Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

## Business Notices.

### STANDARD CRICKET & CO.

AQUILA, CLAPSHAW & SALMONS' CRICKET BATS, SPRING HANDLES.  
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R. TUCKER, Manager.  
Hongkong, October 21, 1892. 1842

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82, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, November 11, 1893. 1919

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Hongkong, July 28, 1894. 1249

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Will dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES named:—

FOR STEAMSHIP. DATE. REMARKS.

SHANGHAI.....Rohilla.....Noon, 23rd August.....Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI.....Japan.....5 p.m., 25th August.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c.....Surat.....Noon, 30th August.....See Special Advertisement.

JAPAN.....Ancora.....Daylight, 31st August.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON via Marseilles.....Aden.....About 4th Sept.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON.....Japan.....About 18th Sept.....Freight or Passage (calling at Marseilles, if sufficient inducement offers).

For further Particulars, apply to  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, August 27, 1894. 1390

### MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

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For further Particulars, apply at the OFFICE 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, or to THE MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1894. 1320

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## Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 44 (Special).

CHINA SEA.

SHANGHAI DISTRICT.

Yangtze River: Buoys Removed.

NOTICE is hereby given that, by Order of the Imperial Commissioner for Southern Trade, the DOVE'S NEST and NORTH TIDE ROCKS Buoys, and all the Buoys marking the Harvey Point Channel and the CENTRAL and LANGSHAN CROSSINGS, have been REMOVED.

A. M. BISBER, Coast Inspector.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 15th August, 1894. 1369

## WANTED.

A FURNISHED HOUSE, from the 1st November, for 6 or 8 Months, on the Upper Levels of the Town.

Not less than Five Good Rooms.

Apply "Z," China Mail Office.

Hongkong, August 13, 1894. 1318

### THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth, or Final, CALL of 50 CENTS per SHARE, on the Shares issued at ONE DOLLAR has now been made.

NOTICE is also given that the CALL of 50 CENTS per SHARE on the Shares issued in EXCHANGE for SHARES in the Old Company has now been made. Both these CALLS Fall DUE on the 10th SEPTEMBER, and should be Paid to the Undersigned, at No. 9, Praya Central, to whom the Scrip should be sent for endorsement.

By Order of the Board,  
W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 9, 1894. 1302

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Hongkong, August 7, 1894. 1290

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JAPAN WALL PAPERS.

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Hongkong, January 2, 1894. 1

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Hongkong, August 21, 1894. 1365

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Hongkong, July 2, 1894. 18

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Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 18, 1893. 604

## TO LET.

NOS. 7 and 9, STANHOPE TERRACE, OFFICES in VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

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GODOWNS in WANGCHAI, at the back of McGOVERN'S BARRACKS.

OFFICES and ROOMS at CONNAUGHT HOUSE.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1894. 329

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mr. J. JONES, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 28th August, 1894, at 2.30 p.m., at his Residence, No. 4, Arbuthnot Road,—

THE WHOLE or HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 23, 1894. 1373

## Shipping.



## Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Bellona*, Captain F. Jäger, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Under-Signatory, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Shanghai Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 23, 1894. 1373

STEAMSHIP NATAL.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, S.S. *Ville d'Avray*, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Godowns of the Hongkong & Shanghai Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and Consignees' delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Under-Signatory.

Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday, the 28th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 28th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, August 22, 1894. 1367

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Catherine Apsar* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Monday, the 27th Inst., at Noon, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Wharfe Warehouse and Storage Co., Ltd., Wanchai.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 24, 1894. 1376

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Fernosa*, Capt. Hopwood, will be despatched for the above Ports To-morrow, the 28th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 27, 1894. 1389

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Legation*, Captain G. HEUBERMAN, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 30th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1894. 1391

OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Steamship *Shantung*, Capt. FRANKLIN, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1894. 1350

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Flintshire*, Deputy Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports at Noon, on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARROLL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1894. 1393

NAVIGATION GENERALE ITALIANA (FIORIO &amp; RUBATTONI UNITED COMPANIES).

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Having connection with the Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN Ports, up to OALMA. Taking Cargo at Bombay, en route to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

The Steamship *Bormida*, Dr. Nomi, Master, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 28th Sept., at Noon.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CHARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1894. 1383

## To-day's Advertisements.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

TERM EXAMINATIONS ON MONDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER, at 9 a.m.

ON account of the Plague, His Excellency THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to REMIT THE FEES OF JUNE and JULY in the case of Boys absent during those months. Fees for August and September will be paid as usual.

New Boys seeking ADMISSION should, accompanied by GUARDIANS, present themselves on SATURDAY MORNING, 1st September, at 9 a.m. for Examination.

GEO. H. BATESON WRIGHT, D.D., Head Master.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE, 27th August, 1894. 1387

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND STRAIT.

THE Steamship *Assembly* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Shanghai Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Under-Signatory before Noon on the 4th Sept., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th Sept., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and no Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 4th September will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by

SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 27, 1894. 1392

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FIRST-CLASS DISPENSING at prices that bear comparison with first-rate pharmacies at home.

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Any Complaints should be addressed to the MANAGER.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 26:—

Canton, British steamer, from Canton.

Jag, American ship, 1181 A. J. Lowell, San Francisco, 1000 tons, General and Ballast.

—SHEWAN & Co.

Fernosa, British ship, 670 A. E. Hodgins, Tamsui, August 23, and Amoy 25, General and Ballast.

—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP Co.

Decima, German steamer, 1,126 C. Christensen, Saigon August 21, Rio, —SIEMSEN & Co.

Hanoi, French ship, 732 J. V. Chodko, Haiphong August 23, General.—A. R. Marry.

—Kwaiyang, British steamer, 1,100 A. W. Overbridge, Tientsin and Newchwang Aug. 13, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Japan, British steamer, 2,795 V. W. Hall, London July 13, and Singapore Aug. 20, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Bormida, Italian steamer, 1,493 De Negri, Bombay August 19, and Singapore 20, General.—CAPOVILLA & Co.

Rohilla, British steamer, 2,174 G. O. Henning, R.N.R., Bombay August 9, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

August 27:—

Sihon, British ship, 845 A. Murphy, Saigon Aug. 23, General.—BRADLEY & Co.

Zwanzig, British steamer, 2,293 Murray, Hamburg and Singapore Aug. 20, General.—SHEWAN & Co.

Mongkut, British steamer, 859, Chas. Stenham, Bangkok August 20, Rio and General.—YUN FAT HONG.

August 28:—

Tachow, for Bangkok.

Whampoa, for Shanghai.

Philo, for Swatow.

Simmond, for Nagasaki.

Leander, British ship, for Nagasaki.

August 29:—

Tian, for Amoy.

Canton, for Shanghai.

Kiayang, for Canton.

August 30:—

Flintshire, for Bangkok.

Bygde, for Saigon.

Bilona, for Yokohama.

Philo, for Hoihow.

August 31:—

Flintshire, for Bangkok.

Bygde, for Saigon.

Bilona, for Yokohama.

Philo, for Hoihow.

August 1:—

Flintshire, for Bangkok.

Bygde, for Saigon.

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August 2:—

Flintshire, for Bangkok.

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August 3:—

Flintshire, for Bangkok.

Bygde, for Saigon.

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August 4:—

Flintshire, for Bangkok.

Bygde, for Saigon.

Bilona, for Yokohama.

Philo, for Hoihow.

August 5:—

Flintshire, for Bangkok.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—*Fernosa* leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon.—*Flintshire* leaves for Shanghai.

Noon.—*Victoria* leaves for Victoria (B.C.), via Japan, &c.

5 p.m.—*Japan* leaves for Shanghai.

5 p.m.—*Leander* leaves for Japan.

Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Residence of Mr. J. Jones, No. 4, Arbuthnot Road.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Steamer *Natal* unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

Ex S.S. *ADEN*.

We have Received our First Shipment of

Vegetable & Flower

Seeds.

SEASON 1894-95.

The SEEDS will be OERENED OUT as soon as the weather sets fine, and in the meantime orders will be booked for execution in the sequence in which they are received as long as the supply lasts.

SEED LISTS

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HINTS FOR GARDENING have been issued and may still be obtained on application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put up in London. They are packed under our own Supervision, and the greatest care is exercised to insure protection in transit.

Sowings should be made in fine weather only and the remainder of the packets secured from damp, and kept in a dry place for repeat sowings.

CLAY'S FERTILIZER.

A high-class Fertilizer for Pot Plants and for use in the Garden generally: it supplies natural nourishment to the soil, and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the Plants to attain to their full size, vigour, and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each, \$1.75.

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The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.

For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, August 20, 1894. 1249

DEATHS.

On 19th July, at 'Yamato,' Broadhurst-gardens, N.W., AGNES KATHERINE, the beloved wife of Y. J. LEE, formerly of the Japanese Government service.

On the 20th July, at Travancore, Eastbourne, after a short illness, JOHN H. SAWELL, Tonkook, late Captain in the P. & O. Service.

The publication of this issue commenced at 8.05 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL']

(Via Southern Line)

CHINA ENROLLING TROOPS.

A Shanghai edict orders the enrolment of 100,000 men, to be stationed at Tungchow, Suho and Tientsin.

RUSSIAN MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

The great manoeuvres at Smolensk, in which 160,000 men were to take part, have been abandoned on account of the illness of the Czar.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 26th at 10.40 a.m., there is a depression in the N part of the China Sea to the S of Hongkong. At 11.7 a.m., Barometer falling. Moderate to strong E winds with showers and squally weather. At 4.40 p.m., Depression is probably moving towards WAW. On the 27th, at 10.30 a.m., Barometer rising. Fresh SE winds, decreasing. Weather squally and showery.

[This is all very interesting as a matter of record, but nobody knew anything about it yesterday, although everybody was asking if Manila had been hit by a depression. Surely the weather notices could be sent to the Clubs and Hotels on Sundays. Even our morning contemporary contains only one line, about the depression, probably mentioning W.N.W. The circulation of notices is evidently as defective as ever it was.—Ed. C.M.]

At Tjilatjap, in Java, the British ship J. V. Troop grounded on a sandbank there as she was leaving port on the 2nd instant. Four days afterwards she was towed off by the Dutch steamer *Borneo*. The master of the J. V. Troop is said to have agreed to pay the *Borneo* £1,000 for the assistance rendered.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

Previous On date On date at

Barometer 29.73 29.87 29.83

Temperature 83 85 80

Humidity 80 78 87

Direction of Wind 288 8

Force 4 3 2

Weather cpg 0 0

Rain 0.02

Highest open air temperature on the 26th 85

Lowest open air temperature on the 26th 79

27th 84

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The O. P. R. *Empress of India* left Shanghai for Hongkong on Sunday, Aug. 26, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, Aug. 28.

The Glen Line steamer *Glenak*, from London and Straits, left Singapore on Aug. 25, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 28.

Tax delivery of the English mail was begun at 5.35 p.m. yesterday.

The Tata & A. *Arroyo* left Singapore for this evening.

Mr. H. W. Paul, Staff-paymaster, R.N., has been advanced to the rank of Fleet-paymaster.

The S. S. *Wingang*, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port at 5 a.m. yesterday (Sunday) for this port.

The *Empress of China* arrived at Kobo at 11.30 p.m. on







## Mails.

U. S. Mail Line.  
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Amoy, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) ... WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29, at daylight.

City of Peking (via Amoy, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) ... WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, at 1 p.m.

China (via Amoy, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) ... THURSDAY, Oct. 2, at 1 p.m.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via AMOY, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, 29th August, at daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$10.00 Gold in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding ORDERS FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, August 22, 1894. 1312

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

AND

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND  
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Goa (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) ... TUESDAY, Sept. 11, at 1 p.m.

Belgia (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) ... WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at 1 p.m.

Oceanic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) ... TUESDAY, Oct. 30, at 1 p.m.

THE Steamship GAEIO will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, 11th September, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

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Hongkong, August 21, 1894. 1364

## Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Victoria ... Tuesday August 28.

Tacoma ... Tuesday September 25.

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EMPRESS OF INDIA ... Comdr. O. P. N. ... WEDNESDAY, 5th Sept.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 3rd Oct.

EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. R. ... WEDNESDAY, 31st Oct.

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Hongkong, August 16, 1894.

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Stocks

No. of Shares

Value

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Closing Quotations

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

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Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.

3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. &amp; O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. &amp; O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.

8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.

9. From Kowloon Wharves.

10. Kowloon Wharves.

11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.

Captain.

Flag and Rig.

Tons.

Date of Arrival.

Consignees or Agents